

SECURE RURAL SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITY SELF-DETERMINATION ACT OF 2000  
PUBLIC LAW 106-393  
**TITLE II PROJECT APPLICATION**  
**ROSEBURG DISTRICT RESOURCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

**1. Project Number** (Assigned by federal unit): \_\_\_\_

<b>2. Project Name:</b> OYCC Resource Management Project	<b>3. County:</b> Douglas
<b>4. Project Sponsor:</b> BLM, Joe Ross	<b>5. Date:</b> 7/9/01
<b>6. Sponsor's Phone Number:</b> (541)464-3248	
<b>7. Sponsors E-mail:</b> j1ross@or.blm.gov	

<b>8. Project Location</b> (attach project area map) Throughout Douglas County on public lands administered by the BLM	
a. 4 <sup>th</sup> Field Watershed Name and HUC #(if known): South Umpqua River HUC# 17100302	
b. 5 <sup>th</sup> Field Watershed Name and HUC #(if known): South Umpqua River HUC#17100302050	
c. Legal Location: Township ____ Range ____ Section(s) ____ (See map for more details)	
Description: On BLM-administered public lands throughout Douglas County	
d. BLM District Roseburg	e. BLM Resource Area South River
f. National Forest	g. Forest Service District
h. State / Private / Other lands involved? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

<p><b>9. Statement of Project Goals and Objectives:</b></p> <p>The BLM and Oregon Youth Conservation Corps have maintained an active and highly successful partnership during the last eight years. In 1996, the Douglas County OYCC was awarded with a BLM National "Health of the Land" Award for their accomplishments. Goals and objectives of expanding this program to a year-round project include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>–Provide a youth crew which is focused primarily on projects on BLM-administered lands within Douglas County</li> <li>–Provide full-time work experience for crews comprised of ten youth</li> <li>–Provide youth development and career-related learning (CAM) standards including teamwork, workplace systems, communication, problem-solving, work ethic, and personal management skills</li> <li>–Develop natural resource system vocational skills</li> <li>–Train and provide two experienced teachers to work as OYCC crew leaders</li> <li>–Provide high school credits for each student completing the required educational components</li> <li>–Participate in community river cleanup day, National Public Lands Day, SOLV events, cemetery cleanups, and other activities with strong service-learning components</li> </ul>
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<p><b>10. Project Description:</b> (Provide concise description of project and attach map.)</p> <p>OYCC programs emphasize leadership development, hard work, commitment to teamwork, community service and personal growth. Challenging projects help corps members develop self-confidence and discover that they can make decisions, hold a job, solve problems, and attain their objectives in life.</p>
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OYCC staff have the experience and training to coordinate crews on a wide variety of outdoor projects requiring large amounts of manual labor. Past partnerships have been funded for eight week summer programs whereby crews assist various project partners including BLM, Forest Service, State Parks, State Marine Board, and local communities. OYCC crews provide their own supervision, technical support, transportation, general tools, insurance, education programs, equipment, and worker's compensation.

In general, a OYCC crew dedicated to BLM project work would accomplish Netting Maintenance, Mulching, Installation of Netting and Shades, Fence Construction, Outplanting Site Maintenance, Invasive Noxious Weed Eradication, Pruning, Roadside Brushing, Fire Trail Construction, Stream Restoration, Pond Maintenance, Unauthorized Dump Site Cleanup, Recreational Trail Construction, Fire Trail Construction, Vegetation Pulling/Clearing, Fence Building, Slash Piling and Quarry Reclamation. Numerous high priority projects could be found for such a crew, at a cost of approximately \$6,429/week.

One specific project that the BLM would like to begin the OYCC crew is maintenance and brushing 30 ponds. This would require approximately two weeks of crew work at a cost of \$12,858.

Another high priority specific project would be roadside brushing along twenty (20) miles of forest road. Estimating an average of a half mile per day with this crew (depending on the brush density and how many will be certified for power tool use), it would take approximately 40 crew days to complete this task. at a cost of \$51,432.

**11. Coordination of this project with other related project(s) on adjacent lands?**

XX Yes    ☐ No    **If yes, then describe**

During the past decade, OYCC crews have been very successful on public lands administered by various agencies.

**12. How does proposed project meet purposes of the Legislation? [Sec. 203(b)(1)]**

XX Improves maintenance of existing infrastructure. [Sec. 2(b)]

XX Implements stewardship objectives that enhance forest ecosystems. [Sec. 2(b)]

XX Restores and improves land health. [Sec. 2(b)]

XX Restores water quality. [Sec. 2(b)]

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<b>13. Project Type</b> (check one) [Sec. 203(b)(1)]
XX Road Maintenance [Sec. 2(b)(2)(A)] XX Trail Maintenance [Sec. 2(b)(2)(A)]
<input type="checkbox"/> Road Decommission/Obliteration [Sec. 2(b)(2)(A)] <input type="checkbox"/> Trail Obliteration [Sec. 2(b)(2)(A)]
<input type="checkbox"/> Other Infrastructure Maintenance (specify): [Sec. 2(b)(2)(A)]
XX Soil Productivity Improvement [Sec. 2(b)(2)(B)] <input type="checkbox"/> Forest Health Improvement [Sec. 2(b)(2)(C)]
XX Watershed Restoration & Mntc. [Sec. 2(b)(2)(D)] <input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife Habitat Restoration [Sec. 2(b)(2)(E)]
<input type="checkbox"/> Fish Habitat Restoration [Sec. 2(b)(2)(E)] XX Control of Noxious Weeds [Sec. 2(b)(2)(F)]
<input type="checkbox"/> Reestablish Native Species [Sec. 2(b)(2)(G)]
<input type="checkbox"/> Other Project Type (specify) [Sec. 2(b)(2)]:

<b>14. Measure of Project Accomplishments/Expected Outcomes</b> [Sec. 203(b)(5)]
a. Total Acres:    b. Total Miles: 20 miles of roadside brushing
c. No. Structures: 30 ponds maintained    d. Est. People Reached (for environmental education projects): 12 crewmembers
e. No. Laborer Days:
f. Other (specify):

**15. Duration of Project and Estimated Completion Date:** [Sec. 203(b)(2)]  
10 weeks

**16. Target Species Benefited:** (if applicable)  
N/A

**17. How will cooperative relationships among people that use federal lands be improved?** [Sec. 2(b)(3)] Funding this project would support a highly-successful collaborative partnership between the BLM and Oregon Youth Conservation Corps

**18. How is this project in the best public interest?** [Sec. 203(b)(7)] **Identify benefits to communities.**  
Strong youth development, instilling leadership skills and work ethic, will lead to strong stewardship and community-based service-learning attitudes

**19. How does project benefit federal lands/resources?**  
High priority resource management projects would be accomplished to benefit lands and resources.

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<b>20. Status of Project Planning</b>			
a. NEPA Complete: XX Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
If no, give est. date of completion:			
c. NMFS Sec. 7 ESA Consultation Complete:	XX Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
d. USFWS Sec. 7 ESA Consultation Complete:	XX Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
e. Survey & Manage Complete:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	XX Not Applicable
f. DSL/ODFW* Permits for In-stream Work Obtained:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	XX Not Applicable
g. DSL/COE* 404 Fill/Removal Permit Obtained:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	XX Not Applicable
h. SHPO* Concurrence Received:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	XX Not Applicable
i. Project Design(s) Completed:	XX Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
* DSL = Dept. of State Lands, ODFW = Oregon Dept. of Fish and Wildlife, COE = Army Corps of Engineers, SHPO = State Historic Preservation Officer			

<b>21. Proposed Method(s) of Accomplishment</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Contract <input type="checkbox"/> Federal Workforce	
<input type="checkbox"/> County Workforce <input type="checkbox"/> ORM CHECKBOX Volunteers	
XX Other (specify): Oregon Youth Conservation Corps Crews	

**22. Will the Project Generate Merchantable Materials?** [Sec. 204(e)(3)]  
☐ Yes      XX No

<b>23. Anticipated Project Costs</b> [Sec. 203(b)(3)]	
a. Total County Title II Funds Requested: \$64,290	
b. Is this a multi-year funding request? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes XX No If yes, then display by fiscal year	
c. FY02 Request:	f. FY05 Request:
d. FY03 Request:	g. FY06 Request:
e. FY04 Request:	

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**Table 1. Project Cost Analysis**

<b>Item</b>	<i>Column A</i> <b>Fed. Agency Appropriated Contribution [Sec. 203(b)(4)]</b>	<i>Column B</i> <b>Requested County Title II Contribution [Sec. 203(b)(4)]</b>	<i>Column C</i> <b>Other Contributions [Sec. 203(b)(4)]</b>	<i>Column D</i> <b>Total Available Funds</b>
24. Field Work & Site Surveys				
25. NEPA & Sec. 7 ESA Consultation				
26. Permit Acquisition				
27. Project Design & Engineering				
28. Contract Preparation				
29. Contract Administration				
30. Contract Cost				
31. Workforce Cost		\$64,290		\$64,290
32. Materials & Supplies (Tools)	\$3,000			\$ 3,000
33. Monitoring				
34. Other (Project Oversight and Technical Support-Inkind by BLM staff)	\$4,500			\$4,500
35. Project Sub-Total				
36. Indirect Costs (Overhead) (per year for multi-year projects)				
<b>37. Total Cost Estimate</b>	<b>\$7,500</b>	<b>\$64,290</b>		<b>\$71,790</b>

**38. Identify Source(s) of Other Funding for Project Identified Above [Sec. 203(b)(4)]**

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**39. Monitoring Plan [Sec. 203(b)(6)]**

- a. What measures or evaluations will be made to determine how well the proposed project meets the desired ecological conditions? [Sec. 203(b)(6)] Who will be responsible for this monitoring item?**

BLM staff and OYCC crew leaders will consult to determine how well project accomplishment meets desired ecological conditions.

- b. How will the project be evaluated to determine how well the proposed project contributes towards local employment and/or training opportunities, including summer youth jobs programs such as the Youth Conservation Corps? [Sec. 203(b)(6)] Who will be responsible for this monitoring item?**

The OYCC will be responsible for each crew members' transcript evaluation, course descriptions and assessment of learning outcomes. The ESD and BLM will provide technical support specific to the learning opportunities provided by the work projects. Career related learning outcome (CAM) standards will be integrated with identified science content standards.

- c. What methods and measures of evaluation will be established to determine how well the proposed project improves the use of, or added value to, any products removed from federal lands consistent with the purposes of this Act? [Sec. 203(b)(6) and Sec. 204(e)(3)] Who will be responsible for this monitoring item?**

No products will be removed from federal lands

- d. Identify total funding needed to carry out specified monitoring tasks (Table 1, item 33):**

Fund identified for technical support and project oversight are identified above. The Federal agency contribution of \$4,500 through inkind service would be sufficient.